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UK Warships Sail To Kuwait Area

LONDON. — Official sources disclosed yesterday that warships are hurrying towards Kuwait in response to a suspected Iraqi military threat.

The Admiralty confirmed that at least six warships, led by the aircraft carrier Centaur, have sailed from the East African base of Mombasa for an unannounced destination. But other officials reported that the ships — which include two frigates, a tank-landing ship and two big fleet auxiliaries — are heading for Kuwait.

They added that several other precautionary British Fleet moves are under way but are still secret.

Week-end intelligence and diplomatic reports from the Persian Gulf indicated to the British Government that Iraqi Premier Kassem has been massing troops in a move to achieve his long-stated objective of annexing Kuwait.

Defence Minister Harold Watkinson interrupted his Christmas holiday to hold an emergency conference with senior service chiefs. Later a Defence Ministry spokesman announced that "tension in Kuwait" was under discussion.

He said: "It was decided that the situation did not call for further action at this stage, as sufficient had been done to raise the level of preparedness of Middle East Command to meet any emergency."

Defence Ministry officials reported that 170 Royal Air Force and 30 army personnel, who had been on stand by during the week-end, have now been flown to the Middle East. They left in secrecy aboard four Britannia and one Comet transport planes but their destination and the route they took were not disclosed. There were indications, however, that these specialists headed toward the oil island of Bahrein where the British have a standing garrison and which is only about one hour's flying time from Kuwait.

The Defence Ministry has also alerted elements of Britain's strategic reserve in this country, the Middle East and East Africa for possible movement on 12 hours notice because of "increased tension" in the Middle East.

The ships sailing from Mombasa included the 22,000-ton Centaur — some of whose officers and men were summoned from a Christmas dance — the frigates Plymouth and Loch Alvie, the Striker, a tank landing ship, and the supply ships Tidesurge and Retainer.

U.S. on Tension

In Washington, yesterday, a State Department spokesman said the dispute involving Iraq and Kuwait gave rise to "tension," but he declined comment on the British measures.

Iraqi newspapers yesterday branded the British moves as "a new plot against Iraq."

The nationalist newspaper "Al Thawra" in its editorial said force was the only way to settle issues with imperialism and urged Kassem "to strike, not to delay, and not to expect imperialism to submit to right."

Baghdad Radio just tonight accused Britain of "threatening peace and security in the Middle East."

Referring to a British Defence Ministry statement that Britain had taken small-scale precautionary measures, Baghdad Radio said "Britain has betrayed her criminal intentions in the statement itself which pointed out that Britain had taken these measures despite the fact that no imminent operations were expected."

Kassem first threatened to annex Kuwait last June. Britain responded to the appeal of the Sheikh of Kuwait by pouring in troops and planes.

The British force was later replaced by a mixed contingent of troops from various Arab countries. This is only a token force and in Britain's view they would not be able to withstand a full-scale assault by the Iraqi army. *(AP, Reuter)*

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Tel Aviv Hapoel last night beat Panathinaikos of Greece 84-72 in Athens, in an elimination round game of the European Cup basketball tournament. Half-time score was 48-35 for Hapoel. The Israeli squad also won the first game, in Tel Aviv.

BACK TO THE FOLD

WHILE it has not yet been established whether the Egyptian authorities have actually decided to grant the Soviets a naval base to service their Mediterranean fleet, there is every indication that the renewed supply of Soviet armaments to Egypt is tantamount to a new Moscow-Cairo arms deal and that it is the biggest since the notorious Czech deal of 1955. That this development is indicative of a significant change in the state of relations between the two capitals is amply demonstrated by the fact that only last week the Egyptians were bemoaning Moscow's desertion of their cause. It was in fact this desertion which one of Nasser's leading spokesmen claimed was the reason why Egypt found herself isolated in the Arab world. Such a change cannot possibly occur without a basic shift in policy.

The Egyptians have been quick to deny that they granted or would ever grant the Soviets any bases, or that their policy of positive neutralism or non-alignment has undergone any change. This was only to be expected, but it can hardly mean much. The Soviet authorities have shown time and again that they recognize no such thing as "aid without strings," and their recent exposure in Conakry, where their Ambassador was sent packing by the man who used to be considered Moscow's best friend in Africa, must have convinced Nasser they mean business. The eagerness with which he has now accepted their aid would seem to show he has no misgivings on the subject. Nasser cannot really believe he can use them for his own ends and emerge unscathed in the process.

There can be no doubt that Moscow's attitude to Arab nationalism and unity, as advocated by Nasser, underwent a significant change some time in 1958. This change, which followed the annexation of Syria and Nasser's subversive activities in Kassem's Iraq (together with Cairo's growing pretensions toward leadership of the neutralist camp), was real enough; it seemed so palpable that at times Western observers wondered whether Nasser would not in the end adopt a pro-Western policy. Nasser's continued acceptance of fairly large-scale American help encouraged this view, which seemed to be confirmed every time a Cairo newspaper criticized Moscow's policies.

What actually did take place was something else. After the merger with Syria and the open breach with revolutionary Iraq, Soviet policy began to take a slightly different direction without, however, damaging its Cairo connection unnecessarily; instead of dealing with the Arabs as a whole, or as a potentially united body, Moscow entered into closer relations with individual Arab states. This irked Nasser but realising the real extent of his involvement, he refrained from bringing matters to a head. When the Syrians rebelled against him last September, and Russia was the first great power to recognize the new regime in Damascus, Nasser managed to adapt his tactics to the new situation without much fuss. Clearly, he was now even more in need of Moscow's massive backing than before.

The new rapprochement between Cairo and Moscow should be seen in the light of this need, and it is safe to say that in this case it was Mohammed who had to go to the mountain. Nasser has realised he cannot continue in his state of isolation for very long, and that the estrangement from Moscow—a result of the Soviets' impression that Nasser was getting too big for his shoes — had to come to an end. Indications are that it has; exactly at what price, it is hard to say, but it must have been considerable.

Of particular significance is that the "Israel bogey" is now only superficially mentioned in connection with the new Cairo-Moscow deal. Indeed, Egypt does not need 12 submarines to fight the Israel navy of three destroyers. The new association may be more far-reaching, and Africa — the second of Nasser's "circles" of influence described in his "Philosophy of the Revolution" — may be the target of the new deal. But Israel is still in the first "circle."

Cairo Press Denies Soviet Base Report

CAIRO (Reuter). — Cairo newspapers yesterday described as "a fantastic manoeuvre" and "a fabricated story," Israel press reports that Russia is seeking naval bases in Egypt to replace those lost in Albania.

The authoritative "Al Ahram" said "Israel storytellers are indulging in unmitigated fancy."

Officials here have declined to comment on the type and number of ships which the Cairo newspaper "Al Masaa" reported on Tuesday as having arrived in Alexandria to join the Egyptian Navy.

Egypt Seizes French Schools

CAIRO (Reuter). — Three French-run schools in Egypt have been sequestrated, according to the authoritative newspaper "Al Ahram."

The Egyptian agency said plans were being discussed for taking over other foreign schools.

The Middle East News Agency, quoted by AP, said Education Minister Sayed Youssef has appointed Mahmoud Anwar el Kerdani and Miss Khairiya el Sayed to administer the Lycee at Babelloulk in Cairo, Dr. Mustafa Fahmy and Miss Etidal Dakak as directors of the Lycee of Alexandria and Madame Samiha Ghomeim to run the Lycee of Mahdi.

The schools have been run by an official education mission of the French Government.

The report follows an earlier one that instructions have been issued that expiring visas of French subjects will not be renewed. There are about 60 French teachers in Egypt whose visas will expire in the coming months.

A Swiss spokesman said here yesterday he had received no official confirmation that the visas of French residents would not be renewed, and he only knew of the matter through the newspapers. (The Swiss Embassy looks after the interests of France in Egypt).

There were originally eight French Government-owned non-denominational schools, but five were taken over by Egypt at the time of the Suez crisis.

No mention was made of the numerous Catholic schools run by French and Italian priests and nuns. The staff of the three sequestrated schools is only partly composed of French teachers.

Paris Fears M-E Flare-Up After Kremlin-Cairo Deals

By MAURICE CARR, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — Paris Radio declared yesterday that the "Middle East is liable to be set ablaze as a result of the regional imbalance of strength caused by Russia's spectacular reinforcement of Nasser's war potential."

Most of the Paris press also comments on the supply of Soviet bloc warships to Egypt and the reported negotiations on the lease of an Egyptian naval base to the Russians.

"Le Monde," declaring that "Cairo has definitely gone on the warpath," in an editorial sums up the position thus: "The mounting tension in the Near East calls for unequivocal reactions from the Western powers in the next few days. Will American diplomacy, without dilly-dallying, now adopt a policy other than perpetual surrender to blackmail?"

The latter question reflects the French Government's unconcealed concern over what it regards as the ineptness of the U.S. attitude towards Nasser. Quite recently Premier Debre cited in the National Assembly America's "helplessness" with Nasser as sufficient reason why Paris cannot leave supreme policy-making to Washington.

There is a moderate hope here that the State Department will, in the light of the latest developments, shake off its obsessive eagerness to propitiate Nasser whatever he does.

As "Le Monde" points out, "By giving a fresh spurt to the arms race, which in fact has never ceased, the Egyptian Government is wilfully engaging its own country and the entire Near East in the cold war. The Egyptians hope to obtain, as they did five years ago, enhanced benefits from both East and West."

Alluding to the Israel press reports about the possible grant of Egyptian naval bases to Russia, "Le Monde" considers this "scarcely plausible," but it dwells on the possibility that Nasser may well have accepted the plan which Marshal Amer brought back from Moscow a year ago.

This was for an aerial and ballistic infrastructure to be built up on Egyptian soil to cater for the eventual needs of Soviet strategy while at the same time an increased number of Communist experts would be admitted to Egypt to train Nasser's armed forces.

Egypt's next move, it is believed here, will be a push against the Yemen and Aden, coinciding more or less with an Iraqi attack on Kuwait as a sequel to a supposed secret agreement between Nasser and Kassem to carve up the Middle East.

As the French Government looks to Washington for firm action; influential quarters in Paris are watching no less anxiously for signs of a stiffening in the Gaullist line towards the Arab world nearer home. In particular, as Paris Radio's leading political commentator, Maurice Ferro, put it, "It has now become unthinkable that while Russia installs itself at the Eastern end of the Mediterranean, France should withdraw from the Western end."

The latest developments in Cairo are going to make it extremely hazardous for the Gaullist regime to agree to abandon the Algerian naval base of Mers el Kebir or to an early withdrawal from the Tunisian base of Bizerta. (Talks in Rome, reported in adjacent column.)

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Quick Collapse In Vientiane Of Princely Parley

VIENTIANE (AP). — The laboriously prepared summit of the three Laotian princes to form a neutral government fell apart in less than an hour yesterday.

The neutralist leader, Prince Souvanna Phouma, and his pro-Communist half-brother Prince Souphanouvong, returned to Vientiane, the capital they fled in 1960, for talks with pro-Western Premier Prince Boun Oum on forming a coalition regime. But Boum Oum refused to meet them at the airport and did not show up at the appointed meeting place.

The two visiting princes finally paid a courtesy call on him at his residence, but the meeting lasted less than an hour.

Prince Boun Oum later said he denounced Souvanna as being unneutral, and declared he would not take part in a bargaining "carnival" over apportionment of cabinet posts in the coalition Government.

For weeks the 14-nation Geneva conference has been agreed on a policy of neutrality for Laos. It remained for the factions headed by the three princes to form a compromise government to carry it out.

The three princes agreed in principle last July on a coalition Government. They also agreed weeks ago that Souvanna should head a 16-man Cabinet consisting of four Boun Oum adherents, four from the Pathet Lao and eight neutralist. Since then they had haggled over details of when and how to get together for yesterday's summit.

Boun Oum told newsmen after the brief meeting he had nothing more to talk about to the two princes. He said he told Souvanna Phouma "you have not yet given any proof of neutrality... The people and elite of Vientiane have no confidence in you. They judge you not by your speeches but by your action."

He insisted that the eight neutralists in the proposed Cabinet be divided equally between "Vientiane neutralists" and "Souvanna neutralists," and that important posts of defence and interior be given to his own faction.

He invited Souvanna to stay as long as he liked in Vientiane, however, to consult political leaders and submit a proposed Cabinet list to King Savang Vathana. He said the Vientiane government would look over the list to see if it approved.

Boum Oum also invited the two visitors to dinner, but they were so angry they refused.

U.S. Urges Indonesia To Avoid Clash with Dutch

JAKARTA.—The U.S. envoy to Indonesia, Mr. Howard Jones, conferred with President Sukarno yesterday. Informed sources said Mr. Jones, who requested the meeting, impressed upon the Indonesian leader America's "sincere desire to avoid a clash of arms in West New Guinea."

Highly placed American sources said the U.S. Envoy's call on Dr. Sukarno was another move in the U.S. attempt to avert a localized war.

Foreign Minister Subandrio, present at the meeing, later told newsmen: "The U.S. is now active in trying to find a solution."

Asked whether Indonesia shared reports of U.S. optimism about a peaceful solution of the conflict, Mr. Subandrio said, "We have not gone as far as that in our evaluation of the situation, as we do not know what will happen in the Netherlands."

The Dutch Parliament is expected to discuss the issue on January 2.

Dr. Sukarno has ordered his country to prepare for general mobilization to wrest the territory from the Netherlands by force. He has said he will negotiate with The Hague only on the basis of its return to Indonesia.

In a speech at the opening of a congress of the pro-government National Party Tuesday, he pointed to a group of ambassadors and said: "Tell your government, the command to the people is for the seizure of West Irian from the Dutch.

Time to Act

"We have thought, we have talked, now we have to act," Dr. Sukarno declared. "To you ambassadors I stress again that Indonesia is not bluffing... Again I say to the ambassadors here not to try to persuade us to talk with the Dutch about self-determination (for the people of West New Guinea). "We will talk only on the basis of a transfer of the administration from the Dutch to us," the President said.

(In The Hague, a correspondent of the Dutch news agency quoted an official broadcast on the New Guinea Radio as saying that Dutch forces are on the alert and are completely capable of coping with "illegal" Indonesian activities.

(The broadcast said that as "part of its cold war policy" Indonesia could be expected to cause the maximum amount of disturbance in New Guinea in order to influence the Dutch Parliament's debate on the situation there.)

Indonesia's Antara news agency reported that Borneo tribesmen, complete with blowpipes, poison darts and long knives, are among thousands of volunteers which the Indonesian army is registering for service against the Dutch in West New Guinea.

(AP, Reuter)

Mikoyan to Guinea To Talk Things Over

LONDON (Reuter). — Soviet First Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan is to visit the West African state of Guinea early next month for talks on "various problems of further cooperation between the two countries," Moscow Radio said last night.

No further explanation was given of the move, which comes a week after the Soviet Ambassador to Guinea, Mr. Danil Solod, was asked to leave "for personal reasons."

Guinea's President Sekou Toure on Tuesday denounced "a clandestine group... whose Machiavellian plan to take power in Guinea was based on racism, corruption and falsified Marxist theories."

Soviets Charge US Spurns Yalta Pact

MOSCOW (AP). — The Soviet Union accused the U.S. last night of disrespecting international agreements by supporting Japanese claims to two of the Soviet-held Kurile islands.

The charge, made in a formal statement distributed by Tass, said Washington "is trying to fan up revanchist sentiments among certain Japanese circles which have lost touch with reality, to kindle enmity in Japan toward neighbours, and to raise obstacles to the development of Japan's cooperation with the U.S.S.R. and other neighbours."

The statement quoted American press reports that a State Department spokesman the other day supported Japanese claims to the Unashir and Iturup Islands of the Kuriles chain.

It said: "There is no sense arguing with the U.S. State Department about the Soviet Union's title to the Kuriles. Suffice it to mention this question was settled by the Yalta agreement which also bears the signature of the U.S. President.

"Therefore the question of whom the Kuriles belong to is perfectly clear, and cannot depend on the mood of this or that American leader today. But another question arises: why does Washington make a statement which is in glaring contradiction to international agreements to which the U.S. Government is a party?

"By such methods American authorities are clearly trying to distract attention from the policy of the U.S. towards Japan aimed at subordinating that country to American aggressive plans in the Far East..."

NEW SOVIET ENVOY

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Diplomatic sources said here on Tuesday night that Mr. Anatoly F. Dobrynin, head of the Soviet Foreign Ministry American Affairs Section, will succeed Mr. Mikhail Menshikov as Soviet Ambassador to Washington.

A Soviet Embassy announcement said Mr. Menshikov, known here as "Smiling Mike," will return to Moscow for re-assignment early in January after spending almost four years here.

France and Tunisia Resume Negotiations

ROME (Reuter). — Talks between Tunisian and French representatives on Bizerta and other outstanding issues between their two countries resumed at the French Embassy here yesterday. The first round of talks was in Rome a few weeks ago.

The delegations are led by M. Louis de Guringaud, in charge of Tunisian and Moroccan Affairs at the Qual d'Orsay, and M. Ta'eb Shabany, Secretary-General of the Tunisian Foreign Ministry.

Imam Charges Nasser With Criminality

AMMAN (Reuter). — The independent newspaper "Falastin" yesterday published a message from the Imam of Yemen to the Arab people and their leaders advising a halt in press campaigns and at the same time accusing Nasser of violating Islamic principles.

The Imam, in his message which was published in verse, warned the Arab people of their "mutual enemy," (Israel), and called for "real unity based on Islamic rites and traditions with no strange principles forbidden by Islam." Speaking of Abdul Nasser, the Imam said he "took the funds and properties of the people, and their right earnings, on the pretext of nationalizaton and socalism and equality; but taking people's wealth by force is a crime in Islam."

The poem has been published and distributed to all Arab governments, and observers here believe it was the cause of Egypt breaking up the federation with Yemen.

It was noted in Jerusalem that the Imam is the head of an important trend in Islam, known as the Zaydia. This is the first time a Moslem religious leader has in such blunt terms condemned the Nasser regime as in violation of Mohammedanism.

CAIRO'S DESTRUCTIVE INTEREST IN BURMA

POST Diplomatic Correspondent

Unwitting disclosure of Egypt's purely destructive interest with regard to its relations with Burma and Premier U Nu's present visit to Cairo was made in a comment of Cairo's Middle East News Agency on Monday. The agency said "the strengthening of relations between Egypt and Burma is of vital importance, especially in view of Israel's efforts to dominate the Asian economy".

Further proof that Cairo is more interested in undermining Israel's relations with Burma than in establishing close ties with that country, was offered yesterday in "Al Akhbar" which stated, "Without doubt, Israel, an agent and aide of imperialism, reacts to this visit with anger and resentment and hoped it would not take place, since any weakening of the relations between th UAR and Burma would have meant a strengthening of imperialism. The visit however, will serve to weaken imperialism, and therefore thwart Israel's intentions in this connection."

Katanga Deputies Reach Leo'ville for Parliament

Belgium and Congo Make Up; To Exchange Ambassadors

LEOPOLDVILLE. — Diplomatic relations between Belgium and the Congo Republic were re-established here yesterday after a break of 17 months, it was announced in Leopoldville.

In an official communique, published simultaneously here and in Brussels, the two governments announced: "The Government of the Republic of the Congo and the Government of the Belgian Kingdom declare themselves desirous of re-establishing normal relations between the two countries and decide to exchange diplomatic missions at the rank of Ambassadors."

The communique added that this decision would lead to "a frank and fruitful collaboration between the Congolese and Belgian people."

The Belgian black-gold red colours were raised for the first time for 17 months on the modern Embassy building in Leopoldville in a brief official ceremony yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Mahmoud Khiari of Tunisia, chief of the U.N. operation in the Congo, was quoted yesterday as saying a return of Belgian technicians could end the Congo's difficulties.

"The U.N. could never replace in the Congo the 20,000 or 30,000 Belgian technicians who had been there," Khiari said in an interview with the Tunis weekly "Jeune Afrique."

Belgians Should Help

"If the Belgians return to the Congo to help the Congolese straighten out the situation, keeping the interests of the Congo in mind, the Congo could easily end its difficulties."

Mr. Khiari was interviewed by "Jeune Afrique" during his brief visit in the Tunisian capital prior to a departure for New York.

Discussing the Katanga situation, he said that only firmness on the part of the international body could bring an end to turmoil and bloodshed in the secessionist province.

He reiterated U.N. charges that the Union Miniere, the wealthy company exploiting Katanga's mineral riches, was behind Katanga's resistance. He added that the company, in turn, was backed by neighbouring Northern Rhodesia, which has been trying to turn Katanga "into a sort of protective belt."

Rhodesian Aid

In New York Tuesday night, the U.N. issued another charge that the secessionist province was aided by Northern Rhodesia. A U.N. spokesman said a witness on the scene reported that a Katanga air force bomber operated from Ndola, Northern Rhodesia, in sorties against U.N. troops in fighting earlier this month.

Last Saturday Rhodesia denounced as "ludicrous" a U.N. charge that European mercenaries drove 48 armed jeeps across northern Rhodesia to Katanga.

The British Foreign Office said it had asked for an explanation of such reports from Sir Roy Welensky, Prime Minister of the Rhodesian Federation, and a strong supporter of Katanga's leader, Mr. Moise Tshombe.

In Salisbury, the Rhodesian Federal Cabinet yesterday called for an "impartial investigation into the conduct of U.N. operations in Katanga."

An official statement, announcing this after a special Cabinet meeting, said there had been a number of "well-authenticated reports of bombing of hospitals, attacks on ambulances, indiscriminate destruction of civilian property" and other acts of violence by U.N. units. *(Reuter, AP)*

US Sees Tshombe Bound by Pact

DETROIT, Michigan (AP). — The U.S. State Department's official in charge of African Affairs, Mr. Williams, yesterday denounced as "meaningless" a contention by the Katanga leader, Mr. Tshombe that his agreement with Congo Prime Minister, Cyrille Adoula, requires ratification by the Katanga Provincial Assembly.

The two Congolese leaders are reported to have agreed at their Kitona meeting earlier this month, that Katanga should be reintegrated into the Congo.

Mr. Williams, in a speech here on the Congo, said the U.S. regards the Kitona agreement as a "real commitment" by Mr. Tshombe, aimed at securing, through negotiations "the honourable place which Katanga can and must occupy under a national Congolese government."

Nehru Denies Change In 'Policy of Peace'

NEW DELHI (AP). — Prime Minister Nehru said yesterday that his annexation of Portugal's three enclaves on the West coast did not mean a change in any of India's policies.

Speaking after Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev had endorsed the action, Mr. Nehru claimed it was "in the interest of world peace."

Speaking at a reception for the visiting President, Mr. Nehru said he was surprised at statements abroad that India had changed its policies. "We have not changed in the least our policy of peace and friendship with every country in the world. Let me make it clear we want to be friends with everyone," he said in Hindi.

Mr. Nehru expressed India's gratitude for Soviet support over the Goa action.

This support included vetoing a Security Council motion censuring India.

Mail to East Africa Held Up in Cairo

Consignments of airmail posted to Rhodesia, Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika during November 16-17 were by mistake routed through Cairo airport, where they were held up, the Ministry of Posts spokesman announced yesterday.

The Postmaster General, Mr. Haim Ben-Menahem, told *The Jerusalem Post* that mail to the above countries generally is flown by El Al to Athens where it is transferred to Olympic Airways. By mistake, Olympic loaded these consignments on a plane which stops at Cairo.

Mr. Ben-Menahem said the first intimation that something was amiss was received from persons in the African countries who were expecting special mail during that period. Upon investigation, the Israel authorities learned the rest of the story from Olympic. Nothing is known of the present disposition of the mail.

3 JAILED FOR BERLIN 'BODY SMUGGLING'

BERLIN (Eastern Sector). (Reuter). — A 28-year-old Swiss bank clerk has been sentenced to two years and nine months' imprisonment by an East Berlin court for trying to smuggle a girl out of East Berlin.

The main Communist newspaper, "Neues Deutschland," reporting this yesterday, said a West Berlin student and an East Berlin student were also sentenced to four and three-and-a-half years' jail on similar charges.

The newspaper said the cases, which involved the use of Swiss passports, were tried together shortly before Christmas. The "Neues Deutschland" said all three accused were "willing tools" of a "slave-trading" organization.

British officials in West Berlin said yesterday that Bernard Joseph Collett, a 30-year-old British gardener jailed for two years last September for trying to smuggle an East German out of the country, has been released by East German justice authorities.

The officials said they had heard that two Egyptians sentenced at the same time as Collett, were released a few weeks ago and returned to Cairo.

Egypt Gets American Irrigation Equipment

SAN FRANCISCO. (Reuter) — About 4,000 tons of irrigation equipment, needed for an Egyptian land reclamation project, was due to sail aboard the freighter Flying Cloud from here yesterday.

Port officials said it was one of the largest single shipments ever to clear a West Coast port.

The irrigation pipes, fittings, sprinkler heads and pumps are to be used to irrigate 27,000 acres of desert wasteland between Alexandria and Cairo. The Egyptian Government is spending $25m. to $30m. on the project.

and Belgrade Opera

BELGRADE (AP). — The Belgrade Opera and Ballet Company left here yesterday by plane for Cairo to make 13 appearances there and three in Alexandria. This continues cooperation between Belgrade and Cairo to form a Cairo opera.

The Cairo Opera chorus will sing in Arabic accompanied by the Cairo Opera Orchestra.

U.N. Provides Armed Escort

LEOPOLDVILLE. — **The first group of Katangan parliamentarians arrived here last night to take their seats in the Central Parliament in accordance with the Adoula-Tshombe agreement reached last week.**

The group, comprising three Senators and three Deputies, arrived on a U.N. plane and were escorted into Leopoldville from the airport under a Nigerian U.N. guard.

The delegation was headed by Mr. Albert Nyembro, Katanga Minister for Public Works and Information, who made some of the most violent declarations against the agreement at Kitona and the Katanga move to re-join the central government.

Mr. Cyrille Adoula, the Prime Minister, welcomed the parliamentarians in an official communique. Their arrival, he said, showed the "wish of the President of the province of Katanga to respect the agreement which he freely signed at Kitona authorizing Senators and Deputies originating from South Katanga to come to Leopoldville... in order to participate in the work of the higher assemblies of the country."

Mr. Nyembo said that other Deputies would arrive later on another flight. There are nine Deputies and seven Senators of Mr. Tshombe's Conakat Party who have seats in the Central Parliament.

Yesterday's first group was accompanied by three parliamentary secretaries and Mr. George Smith, U.N. Acting Representative in Katanga. The parliamentarians were met by a small government delegation who greeted them with friendly shouts.

The senior U.N. official in Elisabethville, Mr. Brian Urquhart, said last night that Katanga gendarmes detained seven Swedish U.N. soldiers and 15 African railway workers while the men were unloading railway trucks there.

"The U.N. is not taking military action about the Swedes because it does not want to upset the political situation," he said, but negotiations for their release were going on with Katanga Ministers. *(AP, Reuter)*

Servatius Due Today To Lodge Appeal

COLOGNE (Reuter). — Dr. Robert Servatius, Eichmann's defence counsel, is due to arrive in Israel today to lodge an appeal against the death sentence.

Dr. Servatius is to present Eichmann's appeal in summary form before the time limit expires Friday. At the same time, he will ask the court to extend the 15-day limit for presentation of the appeal in detail.

The lawyer's office said that Dr. Servatius would challenge the competence of the court, and also raise the matter of Eichmann's removal from Argentina, and probably some procedural aspects of the trial.

OVERCAST IN NORTH, FAIR ELSEWHERE

It will be fair in the central and southern parts of the country today, the weatherman forecasts. In the north it will be partly cloudy with light rains in the morning.

FIGHTING COCK KILLS THE REF

MANILA (Reuter). — A gamecock attacked and killed a cock-fighting referee in the Southern Philippines, police said here yesterday.

The bird, enraged after being struck by its opponent, knocked down the referee and attacked him with its spur as he lay on the ground.

Required Reading
THE WEEK-END EDITION OF
THE JERUSALEM POST
THE SABRAS AND SHAKESPEARE
Two views on what's to be done about teaching English — in Phillip Gillon's double interview.
INFLATION PARADOX
Complex reasons for the spiral analysed by our Economic Editor.
ISRAEL'S MOST TREASURED CULTURAL POSSESSION
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The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday entertained at luncheon Messrs. Y. Efter, O. Ben-Ami, G. Gurevitch, Y. Gerl, R. Hecht, N. Verlinsky, A. Zabarsky, S. Sachs, Y. M. Toostly, Y. Elam, Y. Foerder, A. Friedman, D. Reennaty, and M. Shaked.

President Ben-Zvi yesterday received the Minister for Religious Affairs, Dr. Zerah Wahrhaftig.

The first copy of the book "Im Shahar Atzma'utenu: Memoirs of the First Hebrew Child," by Ittamar Ben-Avi, eldest son of Eliezer Ben-Yehuda, was yesterday presented to the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi by Ben-Avi's widow; the Mayor of Natanya, Mr. Oved Ben-Ami; and Messrs. Avraham Elmaleh, Isaac Abbady, and David Sitton.

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Mr. Eliahu Sasson, Minister of Posts, yesterday received Mr. Raymond Gauthereau, Resident Representative of the United Nations Technical Assistance Board, who came to pay a courtesy call.

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The Australian Ambassador, Mr. J. M. McMillan, yesterday toured Egged installations in Haifa escorted by Mr. Michael Barr, Controller of Road Transport.

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The Yugoslav Minister, Mr. Joze Zemljak, yesterday called on Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K., Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive.

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Mrs. Paula Ben-Gurion has left Hadassah Hospital after an eye operation.

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Tel Aviv District Court Judge Shlomo Lowenberg will address the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club today at 1.15 p.m. at the Z.O.A. House, on "The Fight for Road Safety in a Young Country."

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Prof. Samuel Lepkovsky, of the Department of Poultry Husbandry in the University of California, Berkeley, will lecture on "Some Aspects of Pancreatic Functions," today, at 7.45 p.m., in Lecture Hall "A", Hebrew University - Hadassah Medical School.

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Professor E. Katchalski of the Department of Biophysics at the Weizmann Institute of Science, will address a colloquium organized by the Department of Chemistry of the Technion, Israel Institute of Technology, and the Israel Chemical Society, on "Preparation, Properties and Uses of Water Insoluble Enzymes" in Room 12, Hadar Hacarmel campus of the Technion, on Tuesday, January 2, 1962, at 8 p.m.

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Mr. Solomon Feldman, the manufacturer, has returned to London after a short private visit during which he made a substantial contribution toward the Ma'on Hagalmud Home for Destitute Elderly Folk, Jerusalem.

Installation of Taxi Meters 'Imminent'—Road Controller

600 Unusable Meters Now Worthless

By PAUL KOHN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Six hundred Swedish taxi meters in Transport Ministry stores since 1951 have been the major obstacle to having meters installed in Israel's taxis.

However, the Ministry has now given up hope of ever being able to utilize the Swedish meters — "though they are in perfect condition" — and the installation of another model in all urban taxis is imminent, Mr. Michael Bar, the Controller of Road Transport, told *The Jerusalem Post*.

A meeting between Mr. Barr and representatives of the taxi organizations is scheduled for Sunday to discuss final details.

The Government Tourist Corporation has been pressing for the introduction of taxi meters in view of numerous complaints from tourists against overcharging.

So far, only Haifa taxi owners have agreed to the installation of meters, while Tel Aviv and Jerusalem drivers are expected to fall into line shortly.

Mr. Barr said some 1,700 taxi meters would have to be imported, at a cost of $110 each. The taxi drivers would agree to British taxi meters only, having refused the Swedish Halda type, which have to be affixed to the floor and are bulky.

The Jerusalem Post learns that the Transport Ministry will import British meters manufactured by the Bell-Punch Company. They are the same as those used on London cabs. They can be serviced here by Abraham Malchi Enterprises, of Tel Aviv, manufacturers of vehicle dashboards.

After purchasing the heavy Swedish meters, the Ministry discovered that the taxi owners objected to them, and that there was no law to oblige their installation.

Round-the-clock meter service stations will be set up in the three cities.

The Cab Owners Association agrees in principle to the meters, but would like to clarify fares and the status of *sherut* services.

Mr. Barr said it would be impossible to sell the taxi meters as such, though a Swedish company offered to take them if it got the concession to supply all Israel's meters.

Ship Weather Observers Cited

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Meteorological Service's awards for meteorological observations by merchant ships were presented to the El Yam Shipping Company on Monday.

Four of the firm's freighters distinguished themselves by passing the highest number of most accurate observations to the Haifa Port weather station during 1960. The information is used for preparing weather maps, which in turn are broadcast back to all vessels in the area.

An example of the usefulness of these observations was demonstrated shortly after the presentation aboard the s.s. Har Tabor. While the ceremony was held in perfect weather, a ship 200 miles out at sea called in a report of a storm advancing from the West at 20 knots. Just over 10 hours later, it was raining in Haifa.

Mr. Shaul Hegedush, head of the Port Station, who presented the awards, said that his station now receives 25,000 weather observations from ships at sea during the year, most of them from Israel vessels. The observations are transmitted to the station by cable, of which 600 are received monthly, and by mail, from further out than Malta.

Foreign ships which regularly call at Haifa are also cooperating in transmitting information, which they cable free of charge.

Two of Stalin's Books Said Worth Keeping

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Two works of Josef Stalin, the disgraced former Soviet leader, have been officially declared to "adopt the right theoretical position and should not be thrown away," the Communist Party newspaper, "Pravda," reported yesterday.

The works named are "On the Foundations of Socialism" and "Marxism and the National Question."

The two works were referred to on Monday in a speech to some 2,700 party functionaries by Mr. Leonid Ilyichev, a Secretary of the Central Committee and head of the Party's Propaganda and Agitation Department.

Soviet Union Expands Trade with West

MOSCOW (Reuter). — The Minister of Foreign Trade, Mr. Nikolay Patolichev, was quoted here yesterday as saying that the volume of Russia's foreign trade this year was ten times greater than the pre-war level.

In an interview with Tass, Mr Patolichev also said that trade with capitalist countries has more than doubled over the past five years. There had been substantial increases in trade with Italy, Britain, West Germany, France and Japan. But he added that the Soviet Union does 75 per cent of its foreign trade with the socialist countries.

Aussies Hold On To Davis Cup

MELBOURNE (Reuter). — Australia yesterday retained the Davis Cup, emblematic of the world lawn tennis team championship, when they won the doubles to gain a winning 3-0 lead over Italy in the challenge round. They won the trophy without losing a set.

Neale Fraser and Roy Emerson, the Wimbledon doubles champions, decisively beat Nicola Pietrangeli and giant Orlando Sirola by 6-2, 6-3, 6-4 in 56 minutes.

Deported French Jews' Treasure Found

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — A cardboard case containing valuables left behind by a Jewish family, on their deportation to their death, has been found by a chimney sweep in a house in the small town of Cholet in Western France.

The Levy family — comprising a man, his wife, two daughters, and a son — was arrested there by the Gestapo in July, 1942. None survived.

After the War, at the request of distant relations, the police tapped the house walls in a vain search for the fortune which the Levys were believed to have concealed.

The cartons contained nearly six million francs in Government bonds and banknotes. The authorities are now looking for the kin, whose whereabouts are unknown.

E. German Stamps Honour Anti-Nazis

East Germany's Minister of Posts has issued a series of six postage stamps commemorating six German youths, among them a Jew, Hubert Baum, who gave their lives in fighting the Nazi regime.

Baum was killed while leading a group which destroyed an anti-Semitic exhibition in Berlin in 1942. He is buried in the Jewish cemetery in Berlin, and a memorial plaque has been erected at his grave.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

THURSDAY

ARRIVALS: TWA 800, from N.Y., Paris, Rome and Athens, 17.15; KLM 325, from Amsterdam and Rome, 19.50; Olympic Airways 602, from Athens, 20.10; Air France 134, from Paris and Rome, 21.05; Alitalia 454, from Rome and Athens, 21.30; El Al 432, from London, Brussels and Zurich, 21.55; El Al 414, from Vienna and Istanbul, 23.30; Cyprus Airways 63, from Nicosia, 00.45.

DEPARTURES: El Al 227, to Paris, London and New York, 8.00; Swissair 331, to Zurich, 9.00; El Al 413, to Istanbul and Vienna, 10.00; Sabena 576, to Vienna and Brussels, 10.15.

Cables in Brief

ROAD TOLL. — Christmas holiday traffic deaths in the U.S. were the highest for six years — over 500. One of the worst crashes was in Hearne, Texas, where five young sisters were orphaned after a head-on collision between two cars.

TWO PERSONS — twice as many as last Christmas — were killed on the roads in Sweden, where a speed limit and strict laws against drinking are enforced.

CANADA. — The Canadian Press News Agency, quoting "consistent" reports in Ottawa, said Tuesday night that Prime Minister John Diefenbaker might make a major Cabinet reshuffle before Thursday.

MINISTER. — Ahmed Hosni, a former Egyptian Minister of Justice, died in Cairo on Tuesday, aged 65.

BUBBLE TOWN. — Leningrad town planners have designed a plastic-domed city, with artifical climate and including a park, stadium and concert hall, to be built in the Soviet far North, Moscow Radio has announced.

SACKED. — The Moroccan Government has announced the dismissal of 65 more civil servants who took part in a general strike on Tuesday in protest against the sacking of 34 high-ranking Foreign Ministry officials who went on strike last week for higher pay.

BEAUTY.—The Soviet Union has held its first-ever "contest of beauty of the human form" — and the winner was a Moscow carsman and weightlifter, Vladimir Sdobny, Tass reports.

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OR GIL: Me Faire Ca... A Moi
ORION: Goodbye Again
ORNA: Dil Deke Dekho
RON: Two Rode Together
SEMADAR: From the Terrace
STUDIO: A Summer Place
TEL OR: Le Vent, Se Leve
ZION HALL: Maciste of The Valley of Kings

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: Malgret et Paffaire Saint Fiacre
ARMON DAVID: Une Aussi Longue Absence
BEN YEMUDA: Krayaacy
CHEN: Un Deux Trois Quatre
EDEN: The Thief
ESTHER: Bridge to the Sun
GAT: Come September
HOD: The Maiden's Spring
MAXIM: Description of a Struggle
MIGDALOR: Parrish
MOGRABI: The Guns of Navarone
OPHIR: The Bridges of Toko-Ri
ORION: Hell to Eternity
PARIS: Marjorie Morningstar
PEER: The Castle of Passions
SHDEROTH: La Nuit
TAMAR: Girls (Wanted) for The Middle East
TCHELET: God, Man and the Devil
TEL AVIV: La Bribe sur le Cou
YARON: The Young Savages
ZAFON: Exodus
ZAMIR: Lazzarella
RAMAT GAN: Wild Strawberries

HAIFA

AMPHITHEATRE: The Mark
ARMON: Come September
ATZMON: Strangers on a Train
CHEN: The Scarlet Pimpernel
EN DOR: Across the Bridge
GAL OR: The Steel Claw
HOD: Go Naked in the World
MAY: Goodbye Again
MIRON: Upstairs and Downstairs
MORIAH: Three Moves to Freedom
ORAH: A Touch of Larceny
ORION: Kamikaze
ORLY: Seven Thieves
PEER: Dubrowsky
RON: The Guns of Navarone
TAMAR: Hell is a City

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Yad Vashem: Martyrs and Heroes Remembrance Authority, Har Hazikaron — Visits to the Memorial Shrine (Ohel Yizkor) and to the exhibition entitled "Warning and Witness," 8-3.
Hadassah Tour daily at 9 a.m. from the Straus Health Centre, Straus St., Jerusalem. Book for this tour by phoning 24061. Charge: IL2.00 per person to cover cost of transport.

* **New Israel Films:—**
Daily showing, Keren Hayesod Hall, 12 noon to 1 p.m.

* **Exhibitions:—**
Jerusalem Art Gallery, 6 Rehov David Hamelech, 4-8 p.m.
Rina Gallery, 13 Rehov Shlomzion Hamalka. Tel. 23523. Moshe Tamir, sculpture and lithography. Daily 9-1, 4-7. Friday, 9-2. Sat., 6-10 p.m.
Archaeological Museum, Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Gold Treasure, Pontius Pilate inscription. Ephesian Artemis wall from Caesarea. Exhibit of the month: Statue of young Greek god from Beit Sha'an Roman Theatre. 9-1; 3-5.
Bezalel National Museum. Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. Archaeological objects. Porcelain and other decorative art objects (bequest of H. and T. Stibbe, Bussum, Holland). 17th Century Dutch paintings; Lissitzky, Kandinsky — early masters of abstract art; French paintings (all from Museum collection). 9-1, 2.30-5.
Bezalel Art Library. Grandma Moses — In Memoriam. New Acquisitions, 9-2.30.
"Israel Today," permanent exhibition, Binyanei Haooma, 10-1, 4-6.

* **Jerusalem Biblical Zoo:—**
Schneller Wood. Tel. 25829. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

TEL AVIV

* **Bulgarian Folk-Song and Dance Company:—**
Kouter, Mann Auditorium (for Israel Defence Forces), 8.30 p.m.

* **Dine and Dance:—**
Dine and dance at Casba, Restaurant-Bar, 32 Rehov Yirmiyahu, Tel Aviv, Tel 42617. Oschevoritz (Plasy) Band plays from 10.30 p.m. dinner not obligatory. Business Lunch, IL5.
Adria Night Club, 101 Dizengoff Passage, Tel. 231349, New International Show.

* **Conducted Tours:**
Mizrachi Women of America, 16-18 Dov Hos Street. Phone: Tel Aviv, 220187; Jerusalem, 22646; Haifa, 67918.
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* **"Free Tourists' Tour:—**
Moetzet Hapoalot, Pioneer Women. Tour from Sunday through Thursday, 9 a.m., from Vaad Hapoel Bldg., 93 Rehov Arlosoroff. Tel Aviv, Tel 221211.
* **Tourist Service.—**
Wizo Club, 116 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 232939. 8 a.m.—2 p.m. Z.O.A. House, 9 a.m.—4.30 p.m.
* **Zoological Gardens.—**
Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.
* **Exhibitions:—**
Ancient Glass, Museum Ha'aretz, 10-5.
Tel Aviv Museum, a) Dizengoff House, 16 Rothschild Blvd.: 1), Contemporary British artists' prints (courtesy "British Council"). 2) Israeli artists collection. 3) From the Museum's permanent collection of 19th and 20th Century art. Hours: 10-1, 4-7. Friday, Saturday, 10-1. **b) Rubinstein Pavilion, Tarsat Blvd.** a) Zvi Rechter, architect, Memorial Exhibition. b) Eichanan Halpern, paintings and watercolours. Hours: 10-1, 4-7. Friday, 10-1, Saturday 6-10 p.m.

HAIFA

* **Exhibitions:—**
Hanukka Lamps from Ticho collection and the Ethnological Museum. Israeli paintings from the Museum's collection. Ancient lamps. Museum of Ancient Art, Town Hall, 10-1, 4-7.
a) Rafael Mohar one man show, b) Permanent Art Gallery, Artists' House, 24 UNO Ave., 10-1, 4-7.
Selected pieces by 18th Century Japanese painters. Museum of Japanese Art, 89 Sderot Hanassi, Mt. Carmel, 10-1, 4-7.
* **Ein Hod Artists' Village:—**
Exhibition: Paintings by Sonia Sadron. Israel Landscapes. Oils & Watercolours.

KIRYAT TIVON

* **Theatre:—**
Habimah: "The Emperor's Clothes," 8.30 p.m.

HADERA

* **Theatre:—**
Ohel: "Haketuba," Hof, 8.30.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
525, 396.1, 249 & 220 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.00, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.
6.02 a.m. Religious Service. 6.10 Musical Clock. 6.30 Exercises. 6.40 Musical Clock. 6.58 Programme Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.
11.00 a.m. Programme Announcements. 11.02 Programmes for Elementary Schools. 11.48 Oriental Songs. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Popular Concert — Mascagni: Excerpts from "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Conductor Tullio Serafin). 1.00 Lunchtime Music. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.
4.59 Opening. 5.05 Programme Announcements. 5.06 Piano Pieces played by Ignaz Paderewski: Couperin, Schumann, Debussy. 5.15 Children's Corner. 5.30 Weekly summary of the daily Mishna Reading. 5.45 Concert: Scriabin: "Le Poeme de l'Extase"; Delius: "Sea Drift" Song Cycle. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.57 Daily News Service for the Arriculturalist. 7.10 Weekly Talk on the Stock Market by S. Doron. 7.20 The Week at the Knesset. 7.50 Jewish Songs. 8.20 Kupath Holim Monthly. 8.50 Bible Reading: Yeshayahu chaps. 25 & 26. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Symphony Concert. 10.25 Talk on Gustav Mahler by Alma Yasser-Lewensohn. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
490, 422.5 & 292.7 M.

News: English: 1.30 p.m. French: 1.45 p.m.

Commercial Programme
3.59 p.m. Opening. 4.00 Programme for Tourists, presented by Y. Lev. 4.55 News in Swedish. 5.00 News. 5.05 Announcements. 5.06 Tune and Melody. 5.30 Sport. 5.35 Tune and Melody. 6.00 "From the Newsroom." 6.02 "Weekday Dance." 6.13 Israel Troupes. 6.30 The Week's Artist. 6.35 Ron Goodwin & his Orchestra. 6.57 Stock Market. 6.59 Close Down.
9.30 Opening. 9.31 "Looking for the Treasure" — ed. by I. Shimoni & N. Rogel. 10.00 "From the Newsroom." 10.02 Music from films & shows. 10.15 "Looking for the Treasure" (con't). 11.00 News. 11.10 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS' HOURS:
7.00 Popular Hebrew. 7.45 Rumanian. 8.00 Yiddish. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News in English. 9.15 News in French.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.30-2.15, 5.20-11.15 p.m.

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 and 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.03 Request Programme. 6.40 Tune & Rhythm. 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 "The Voice & the Instrument." 7.30 "Bow and Arrow." 8.00 Hebrew Songs. 8.30 Army's Diary. 8.45 "Intermezzo." 9.00 News. 9.15 Symphony Concert: Works by Gabrielli, Brahms & Toch. 10.27 The Day's Chapter by Prof. Meitzer. 10.30 Close Down.

VOICE OF AMERICA
5.00 a.m. News. 5.15 United Nations in Action. 6.00 News. 6.15 United Nations in Action. 7.00 The Breakfast Show.
2.00 p.m. Report to South Asia. 3.30 Forum. 4.00 News. News Analysis. 4.15 The Arts in the United States. 5.00 News. News Analysis. 5.15 The Arts in the United States. 6.00 News. 6.15 Opinion Round. 6.30 Forum. 7.00 Report to Middle East. 7.30 Listener's Log. 8.00 Report to Africa. 8.30 The Arts in the United States. 8.45 Opinion Roundup. 9.00 News in Special English. 9.15 Music, USA (Popular). 10.00 News. News Analysis. 10.15 American Short Stories. 10.30 Listener's Log. 11.00 News in Special English. Music, USA (Jazz). 12.00 News. 12.15 The Arts in the United States.

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	A	B	C
Nazareth	88	8—12	9—14
Beisan	—	7—20	8—20
Afula	80	5—18	6—19
Tiberias	78	9—17	10—18
Haifa Port	61	11—18	12—19
T.A. Kirya	56	10—19	9—20
T.A. Port	70	12—18	11—19
Lydda Airport	56	8—19	7—20
Jerusalem	41	8—14	7—16
Beersheba	28	8—19	7—20
Eilat	30	10—34	9—35

A) Humidity at 3 p.m. B) Yesterday's Temperature range. C) Today's Temperature forecast.

DEPARTURES

M. Jean Baptiste Mockey, Ambassador of the Conseil de l'Entente countries, for a month's home leave (by Air France).

Dr. Siegfried Moses, to attend the meeting of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims, of which he is Vice-Chairman (by BOAC).

Princess Georges Pays J'lem Calls



Princess Georges of Greece began her visit in Israel yesterday morning by calling upon Chief Rabbi Nissim at Hechal Shlomo. Following a visit to the Hebrew University where she was received by the Rector, Professor G. Racah, the Princess, at her own special request, visited the tomb of Theodor Herzl and the Memorial Shrine at Yad Vashem.

Princess Georges, who was a student and friend of Sigmund Freud, has been interested in Zionism and Jewish affairs since her youth.

A luncheon in her honour was given by the Greek Diplomatic Representative in Jerusalem, Mr. George Papadopoulos. Present at the luncheon were, the Greek Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem, Benedictos I, who came from the Old City; Mr. and Mrs. Moshe Sharett, Dr. Haim Yahil; and Professor Guttman (Professor of Hellenic Philology at the Hebrew University and President of the Israel-Greece League).

Princess Georges was later received by the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi. Later in the afternoon she visited her long-time friend, Professor Martin Buber.

GREEK LABOUR HEAD VISITING HISTADRUT

TEL AVIV. — The Secretary General of the Confederation of Greek Labour, Mr. P. Makris, has arrived in Israel as a guest of the Histadrut.

Accompanied by his Secretary, Mr. C. Lascaris, they called on Histadrut Secretary-General Aharon Becker, yesterday. The two labour leaders spoke at length of ways and means of bringing about closer cooperation between the two countries' labour movements.

They also called in at the Workers' College and at the Afro-Asian Institute.

Later, a reception was held for them at Beit Brenner by the Secretary of the Tel Aviv Labour Council, Mr. Uri Alpert. Last night they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Becker at the Chamber Theatre's gala premiere.

Levy Changes Post In PM's Office

Mr. Ben-Gurion has accepted the resignation of Mr. Yitzhak Levy as Assistant Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, a post which he has held since 1950, it was announced in Jerusalem yesterday.

Mr. Levy will now be in charge of special duties in the Prime Minister's Office. He will also continue to serve as chairman of the board of the Israel Coins and Medallions company and director-general of the project for scientific translations.

Eshkol: Coalition Terms Known; Barzilai Says They Are Not

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

There was a brief exchange in the Knesset yesterday over the question: have all the Coalition agreements been made public? Finance Minister Levi Eshkol said that they have been. Mr. Israel Barzilai (Mapam) said they have not.

The discussion took place when Mr. Eshkol was replying to a motion for the agenda by Mr. Peretz Bernstein (Liberals), who maintained that coalition agreements were not the private affair of the coalition partners, but something that the public had the right to know about. There had been "whispers" about agreements on the questions of arms sales to Germany and a Sabbath law, but no authoritative statement.

Mr. Eshkol replied that to the best of his knowledge, the coalition agreement had been published. When he was asked, "By whom?" he replied: "Mainly, I think, by the Prime Minister, when he presented the Government."

Mr. Barzilai: "No."

Mr. Eshkol: "If you don't know what was in it, how can you say 'No'?"

Mr. Barzilai: "Because he didn't talk about the coalition agreement."

Mr. Eshkol: "To the best of my knowledge, everything was published and is common knowledge. And there is no reason why it should not be published. I agree with the sponsor of the motion that the Knesset and the public should be informed."

But Mr. Eshkol moved that Mr. Bernstein's motion for a debate be rejected.

Mr. Aryeh Ben-Eliezer (Herut) then moved that the question be referred to committee "where everyone will feel more free to talk."

Both motions were defeated by a Coalition majority.

(When Mr. Ben-Gurion presented the new Government to the Knesset on November 2, he said that the new Government was taking over the Basic Principles presented to the Fourth Knesset, and had also agreed to put through a bill on coalition discipline. He did not refer to any other agreements, a fact which was noted by several speakers in the debate that day. The main points of the agreement have, however, been reported in the press.)

Income Tax To Remain Unchanged

POST Knesset Reporter

The Government has no intention of raising income tax rates in the coming year, Finance Minister Levi Eshkol announced yesterday in the course of a reply to motions for the agenda dealing with rising prices and with the Government's tax plans.

Mr. Eshkol said there was no doubt that prices have risen in the past year, but so had incomes, profits, and salaries, a point which the speakers have passed over in silence. Real income had actually increased, Mr. Eshkol said.

The motions were submitted by Mr. Victor Shem-Tov (Mapam), Mr. Nahum Levin (Herut) and Mr. Idov Cohen (Liberals). At the suggestion of the Minister they were referred to committee.

Eban Declines to Say What Deputies Do

POST Knesset Reporter

Education Minister Abba Eban told the Knesset yesterday that he was not obliged to make public the tasks which he has assigned to his two Deputy Ministers (Mr. Ami Assaf, Mapai, and Rabbi Kalman Kahana, Poalei Agudat Yisrael). He was replying to a parliamentary question by Mr. Hanan Rubin (Mapam).

Mr. Eban said that the Minister is exclusively responsible to the Knesset for the work of all persons who work in the name of the Ministry. The division of tasks between the Deputy Ministers is a matter for his personal decision, and is subject to change from time to time.

In a supplementary question, Mr. Rubin asked why the Minister regarded the division of labour among the two Deputies as a secret.

Mr. Eban replied that he did not consider the matter a secret. However, if he understood the significance of the question, it would mean that Ministers would have to appear in the Knesset practically every day to announce changes they had instituted in the division of labour between Deputy Ministers and between other managerial officials, and there would be no end to the thing.

(Mr. Rubin's question was obviously directed at Rabbi Kahana, who was named Deputy Minister as part of a Coalition agreement between Mapai and Poalei Agudat Yisrael.)

In reply to another question, by Mr. Haim Meguri-Cohen (Herut), Mr. Eban replied that there is no truth to reports that he is planning to propose a narrowing of the scope of the free compulsory education law. (There have been reports that the kindergarten year would remain compulsory, but not free.)

Last Cochin Jews Coming Here

INFLUX OF IMMIGRANTS RISING

Jerusalem Post Reporter

India's ancient Cochin Jewish community will virtually disappear with the immigration to Israel of the remaining families in the near future. The families will shortly be brought here by the Jewish Agency, Mr. S. Z. Shragai. Head of the Immigration Department, declared in Jerusalem yesterday.

Some 300 to 400 souls are all that are left of the nearly 3,000 which lived there prior to 1948. More than 2,000 are in Israel.

Various opinions have been put foward as to the origins of the Cochin Jews, ranging from the theory that they came to India with King Solomon's ships, to another that they came from Palestine via Yemen during the first centuries after the destruction of the Second Temple.

Mr. Shragai was reporting to an informational meeting of Israeli members of the Zionist General Council. He said that the increased rate of *aliya* was being maintained, and would probably increase even further.

No selection was applied to immigrants from places where the Jewish community was being liquidated completely. From other countries, the mentally sick were barred from immigration.

Reporting on the absorption of immigrants, Mr. Aharon Zisling, Head of the Absorption Department, said that while at the beginning of the year there were reserves of 2,200 immigrant housing units, now there were none. Immigrants were now being sent to housing not yet fully completed, and to new asbestos dwellings. On no account would ma'borot be re-introduced, he said.

October's immigrants came from 42 countries, he reported.

Over 60 per cent of the present immigration was being directed to development areas, he reported.

Josephthal Takes Hospital Check-up

Dr. Giora Josephthal, Minister of Development and Housing, yesterday entered Tel Hashomer Hospital for a routine check-up. He will be in hospital 10 days.

3,000 Due at Int'l Parley Of Junior Chambers in '63

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.—Three thousand delegates are expected to attend the 1963 International Convention of Junior Chambers in Tel Aviv.

This was reported last night to the 150 delegates of 10 Israel Chambers attending the opening session of the Fifth Annual Convention of the Israel Chamber at the Sheraton Hotel here.

Mayor Mordechai Namir opened the convention, whose theme is: "Earth's Greatest Treasure Is the Human Personality."

Burma's Deputy Treasurer Here

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Burma's Deputy Finance Minister, U Than Swe, and U Saw Maung, M.P., arrived by Swissair yesterday for a four-day visit as guests of the Foreign Ministry. (Itim)

Henry Kissinger Here for Visit

Dr. Henry Alfred Kissinger, Professor of Government at Harvard University and Executive Director of its Seminar on International Relations, arrived yesterday for a five-day visit as guest of the Foreign Ministry.

Prof. Kissinger, author of "Nuclear Weapons and Foreign Policy" and "Necessity of Choice," is considered one of America's leading authorities on national security policy and international relations.

GERMAN AMITY GROUP ARRIVES

LYDDA AIRPORT.—A group of 66 members of the League for Christian-Jewish Cooperation in West Germany arrived by El Al yesterday for a 12-day visit. The group comprises members of university academic staffs, secondary school teachers, and students at these institutions in Frankfurt and Cologne. (Itim)

Builders to Take 10% Bonds for Public Housing

Building contractors have agreed to accept 10 per cent of the Government's payment for the construction of public housing in the form of bonds, redeemable after five years. This arrangement was approved at a meeting of Solel Boneh, Rassco and the Builders and Contractors Association with Ministers Levi Eshkol and Giora Josephthal yesterday.

The deferred payment will come into effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year.

'Radio' Magazine to Be On Commercial Basis

Kol Yisrael is to announce, probably next week, a tender for the commercial operation running of its weekly magazine "Radio", it is learned.

Under the terms stipulated, the editorial responsibility will remain with Kol Yisrael.

The Broadcasting Services have already received two offers, said to be satisfactory.

IPO to Perform In Beersheba

BEERSHEBA. — The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra will give a 25th anniversary concert at the Keren Hall in Beersheba on January 11.

The Orchestra, 120-strong, will be conducted by Sergiu Comissiona, and pianist Mindru Katz will be soloist. The programme will include works by Beethoven, Berlioz, Chopin, and Handel.

The Manager of the Zion Hotel, Mr. A. Dresner, gave a reception for the Philharmonic Orchestra after its two concerts in Haifa last night.

Shorter Hours For Ageing Principals

Full-time elementary school principals and assistant principals above the age of 50 will be entitled to reduction of their work week retroactively to October 4. A circular to this effect has been sent to all schools by the Director-General of the Ministry of Education and Culture.

Those who have reached 50 by December 31 and work a full week (at least 20 hours), will be entitled to a two-hour weekly reduction. Those who have reached 55 and work a full week will be entitled to a four-hour reduction.

This arrangement has applied to teachers, not employed in administration, for the past few years.

Part-time principals, and assistant principals, will receive proportionate reductions.

Overtime hours are not included in the calculation.

'Fridge Prices To Rise Only by Tax

Refrigerator manufacturers have waived their demand for a price increase in excess of the higher purchase tax announced on Tuesday, it was stated by the Treasury spokesman yesterday.

The manufacturers gave this undertaking at a meeting yesterday with the director of the Customs and Excise department.

THE PRICE OF absorbent cotton has been restored to its original 47 agorot per standard package after it was raised to 72 agorot a few months ago, the Ministry of Health announced yesterday.

Woman's Body Found In Sea Off Haifa

HAIFA. — The body of a woman, aged between 35 to 40, was discovered by fishermen about a kilometre off shore near Kiryat Yam yesterday morning. It was recovered by Port Police. There were no signs of violence, nor did the clothing contain any documents.

The description of the dead woman does not fit anyone listed as "missing."

Advertisers Hold First Conference

Over 300 persons are expected to participate in the first conference of the Israel Advertisers Association which will be held this afternoon at the Sheraton Hotel in Tel Aviv.

Speakers will include Dr. Y. Foerder, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Bank Leumi; Aluf E. Ben-Artzi, General Manager of El Al; and Mr. G. Schocken, Editor of "Ha'aretz."

Mr. Henrik Bankier, Director of "Leon and Henrik Bankier A.B." and Messrs. "Emaco A.B." — Stockholm, is visiting Israel in connection with the expansion of Israeli export to the Scandinavian countries.

Mr. Bankier is staying at the Gat-Rimon Hotel. Interested producers and exporters should kindly arrange appointments by phone.

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Allon Wants to Resettle Arad Beduin in Villages

Proposes Arad-Tamar Regions Merge

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — The Ministry of Labour will try to implement the Government's plan to establish permanent villages and development towns based on agriculture and small industry for the 10,000 Beduin of the Arad Development Region now going up west of Beersheba, the Minister, Mr. Yigal Allon, told *The Jerusalem Post* in an interview yesterday.

Mr. Allon stopped in Beersheba yesterday on his way back from a tour of the Arad site and Ein Gedi.

He told *The Post* that he wants to merge the Arad and Tamar (Sdom-Ein Gedi) regions into a single administrative unit. He believes that Arad will need the Dead Sea and the Dead Sea area will need the industrial hinterland that the Arad Region will become.

Mr. Allon said the Ministry is giving "top priority" to the completion of the Arad road, running 80 kilometres from Beit Kama to Arad and from Arad to the Dead Sea. The road will be three metres wide in adition to the shoulders. He said that the road, which will cost IL3m., must be finished not in stages but "in one go."

Mr. Allon said the Public Works Department is now repairing the sections of the Sdom-Ein Gedi road which were damaged during the recent rains.

(Itim reports that a IL1,500 trailer truck used as a mess wagon by the workers on the Arad road was destroyed by fire yesterday, five kilometres east of Hirbet Hureh. The police have detained someone on suspicion of arson.)

Gov't Makes Wage Bid to Teachers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Secondary School Teachers' Association is to meet in Tel Aviv today with representatives of the Education Ministry and the Treasury to discuss the Government's latest offer on teachers' salary increases, that was presented to the Teachers Union on Sunday.

The Government proposal is believed to consist of increases of from IL20 to IL60 for maximum 20 years seniority — teachers without degrees to get five-sixths in accordance with the fixed pay differential. The Union had claimed IL30 to IL70, but also various fringe awards, such as shorter teaching hours, which have so far been rejected.

The Association had claimed far larger direct increases.

The Association's spokesman last night told *The Jerusalem Post* that he doubted if the Association would accept the offer, if, as the Government intended, it should include the rise now being negotiated by the engineers. If this latter increase would be included, it would add some IL30 to IL40 to the peak seniority increase for teachers, he estimated.

He added that if the Government would accept the Association's professional claims, the Association would show flexibility as regards increases. The two main professional demands were the establishment of a joint fund for further study for teachers, and extra pay for teachers of 20 years seniority and over who could pass certain pedagogic requirements.

The Association's Executive was to meet in Tel Aviv last night.

Flour Millers Threaten Strike

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Flour mill owners threaten to close their plants next week unless the Ministry of Commerce and Industry will "find some way of ensuring the trade a reasonable profit," Mr. Alexander Reisman, head of the Millers' Section of the Manufacturers Association, told reporters here yesterday.

The millers claim that they have been operating at deficits for the past 18 months, blaming this on the discontinuation of baker-to-mill linkage. They now demand either a full liberalization of the trade, as promised them by the Minister of Commerce and Industry, at an earlier date, or other measures to ensure profitability. He said that full liberalization had originally been promised for February but that it now appears that no date has been set.

New Ashkelon Market Opened

ASHKELON. — The Ilin Industries in Ashkelon will employ some 800-1,000 workers, as promised, and the plywood factory will employ 500 workers inside of two years — "despite all the doubts and difficulties that have to be overcome."

This was stated yesterday by the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, at the opening ceremony of the city's new market.

The Minister of Police, Mr. Bechor Shitrit, was also present. The Mayor, Mr. Aryeh Tager, presided.

Mr. Sapir yesterday also toured the Lachish Development Region and visited the IL5m. Fulgat cotton mill and Kiryat Gat. (Itim)

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Import of Light Trucks Allowed

The Ministerial Committee on Motor Vehicles decided on Tuesday to allow the importation of 1.5 to 4.5-ton pick-up and light trucks. Duty will be IL4.5 per kilogram plus 50 per cent of purchase price.

Heretofore no foreign currency was allocated for such imports, in order to protect the Kaiser-Ilin industry.

The committee also decided to limit the importation of passenger cars to accredited local agents of the various car manufacturers. The import of new makes of vehicle will not be permitted unless the dealer is prepared to bring in at least 100 models.

Since April, 1960, 1,100 diesel lorries have been imported at a cost of $7m. As there were 4,200 applicants to buy lorries, rules were elaborated to reduce the waiting list, including the decision that only existing owners will be given import licences — in particular owners who need to replace outworn vehicles.

Work on Eilat Port Starting in '62

EILAT — A tender for the construction of Eilat port will be issued by the Ports Authority within a month. The Transport Ministry has already earmarked IL2.5m. in its 1962/63 budget for the first stages of construction of the deep sea harbour.

This was announced here yesterday by the Director-General of the Transport Ministry, Mr. Pinhas Ginsburg, at a reception aboard the Burmese passenger-cargo vessel Pyidawnyunt.

The vessel sails today to inaugurate Zim's regular passenger service between Eilat and East Africa.

A touch of the oriental was lent by smiling East African stewards dressed in white tunics, cummerbunds and red fezzes. A Zim spokesman said the East African sailors belong to a strong union which obtained for them a special "arctic supplement" usually paid for European voyages because of "Eilat's cold" — and comparable to the tropics allowance paid North-ern Hemisphere sailors crossing the equator.

Pyidawnyunt in Burmese means blossoming country.

Greetings were brought by the Managing Director of Zim, Dr. Naftali Wydra; the Burmese Ambassador, Maung Maung; the Ethiopian Consul-General, Mr. Takle Tsadik Mekouria; the Ghanaian Chargé d'Affaires, Mr. Gordon C.N. Cudjoe; the Director-General of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Michael Tsour; Mr. Eliahu Dobkin, on behalf of the Zim Directorate; Aluf Aharon Remez, Director of the Foreign Ministry's International Cooperation Department, on behalf of Foreign Minister Golda Meir; and Captain Aharon Stark of the Pyidawnyunt.

Also present were the Head of the Ports Authority, Mr. Haim Laskov, and senior Government officials. (Itim)

Jaffas Selling Well But Shipping Slow

TEL AVIV. — Prices of Israeli Jaffas climbed to a satisfactory 45 shillings a crate on United Kingdom markets this week, according to a cabled report received by the Citrus Marketing Board here. This compares favourably to the 32/- fetched during the same period last year.

But grapefruit, lemons, navels and clementines all slipped below last year's levels. Grapefruit fetched only 31/- per case (33/- last year) and lemons were down to 26/- (40/-). Navels and clementines fetched 27/6 and 36/6 respectively.

So far, 415,000 crates have been shipped — considerably less than the 573,000 sent by this time last year. Jaffas total 75,400 crates, also behind last year.

Dr. Julius Weissberg, Commercial Manager of the C.M.B., told *The Jerusalem Post* that the go-slow strike of Haifa stevedores may have serious repercussions on this season's marketing. It may lead to the postponement of departure dates for Israel-bound fruit ships and add up to a loss of several shiploads of fruit which might otherwise have been marketed by season's end.

(The Port's fruit stevedores called off their go-slow strike yesterday afternoon on the strength of a Labour Council undertaking to consider their case and announce its findings by next Sunday.

(On Tuesday, fruit-loading was down to 28,500 cases, just over a third of a "normal" day's work. The strike hit particularly hard in view of the pile-up of work in the port following a week of bad weather.)



Travel Managers Urge Higher Rate of Exchange for Tourists

FOUR-DAY CONFERENCE ENDS

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A resolution calling for a tourist exchange rate higher than the present IL2.10 to the dollar was adopted at the close of the four-day conference of overseas managers and local directors of the Government Tourist Corporation, El Al and Zim.

The annual conference, the second held jointly by the three bodies, closed at ZOA House yesterday evening. The delegates had debated the tourist programme and prospects for the coming year, and the image of Israel presented here and abroad.

Mr. M. De Shalit, Director of the Tourist Corporation, at a subsequent press conference, declined to suggest an alternative rate of exchange.

He said that tourism to Israel next year was expected to increase by ten to 20 per cent over the 150,000 in 1961.

The conference decided to undertake joint market research to develop new sources of tourists, with especial stress on the encouragement of non-Jewish groups and off-season visitors.

It also criticized the inadequate facilities at Israel's "gateways," Haifa Port and Lydda Airport. The situation will become still worse with the increase of tourist traffic, it was noted.

Two resolutions likely to lead to controversy in other tourist circles were one calling on the Transport Ministry to extend for another year restrictions on charter flight landings in Israel, and a resolution reading: "The conference sees the tourist's travel to Israel in the planes and ships of the national companies as an indivisible part of his visit to Israel."

Lydda Terminal Extension Likely

Stopgap Till 1965

POST Economic Reporter

Temporary buildings to extend the existing air terminal at Lydda will probably be constructed to handle the traffic overflow until the new airport is completed in 1965, it is learnt from Transport Ministry circles. Application has been made for the necessary Budget authorization.

The provisional accommodation, to be built out of a cheap material — such as asbestos, or plywood panels enclosing pressed straw — will have to be put up before the seasonal travel peak next year. The number of tourists increased and will create a bottleneck in the present premises.

The Transport Ministry has meanwhile given top priority to the installation of air-conditioning in the existing passenger halls at Lydda.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

	26/12	27/12
$ LINKED		
3½% Tavel Dollar	104½	104½
3½% Zmudei Dollar	95	95½
4½% Defence Loan	108½	108½
4½% Hous. Loan H.	108½	108½
4½% Local Author.	109	B110
6 % Keren Hay. ITI	104	104
6½% Pal Elect. 57/64	117½	118
6 % Fert. and Chem	103½	103½
5 % Nat. Oil Co.	98½	98½
C.O.L. LINKED		
4½% Def. Loan	118½	118½
4½% Hous. Loan "A"	B111	B111
6½% Local Author.	115½	115½
6 % Keren Hay. ITI	115½	115½
6½% Pal. Elect. 57/64	123½	123½
50%/50% C.O.L. LINKED		
5 % Pal. Elect.	104½	104½
6% Ind. Dev. B'k.	104½	104½
6 % B'k. Leumi Inv	106	106
ORD. SHARES		
Isr. Elec. Ord. Sto.	815	815
Otzar Hit. reg.	331	333
Gen. Mort. new	207½	207½
B'k. Leumi "A" or	314½	314½
Develop. Bank	136½	136
Wolfson Clore Mayer	116½	116½
Afr. Pal. Invest.	218	217
ILDC 1960	257½	258½
Rassco Pref.	145	145
Ata Textile	143½	145½
Dubek	116½	117½
Fert. & Chem.	106½	106½
Pal. Cold Storage	195½	195½
Pal. Potash	455	455
Teva	174½	173½
Phoenicia	111	111
Paper Mills	140½	142
Assia & Bej. Bros.	237	237
Shemen	96	96
Delek Tax limit.	265	265
Jordan Explor.	70	69½
Ellern Invest.	300	300
B'k. Leumi Invest	256½	256½
Moller Textile	144½	144
Nahalkan	127½	128
Argamian	116½	117
Lewin-Epstein 8% Pref.		
"B" ord. shares	105	105½
Alliance "B" ord.	197½	198½
Discount	163½	163½
PREF. SHARES		
4½% Isr. Elect 2nd	46½	46½
7 % Hous. Mort. B'k	139½	142
CURB		
Naphta	108	106
Pal. Brit. Bank	91	90½
Lapidoth	321	320
Sh. Dead Sea	108	108
Saran	97	95½
PIA 146½ — 147½		

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In order to speed up the request procedure and enable the Productivity Institute to conclude its investigations in time, these requests for renewal must be submitted not later than January 20, 1962.
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SPAIN FEARS GOA CHAIN REACTION

India's Action May Encourage Moroccan Territorial Demands

By RICHARD S. MOWRER

MADRID. — SPANISH anger over India's invasion of Goa and two other Portuguese possessions is coupled with anxiety. For if India's aggression sets off a chain reaction Spain stands right in the path of trouble.

First, there is the fact that whatever happens to Portugal is of direct concern to Spain. The two authoritarian states are ideological and military allies standing shoulder to shoulder. Should Portugal's difficulties overseas lead to a weakening of the Salazar regime at home, there could be serious repercussions here.

Second, Spain too has remnants of empire which are coveted by others. In Spain's case the threat comes from Morocco, which has formally and repeatedly challenged Spanish sovereignty over the North African enclaves of Melilla, Ceuta and Ifni. These territories, and Spanish Sahara too, say the Moroccans, should be handed over.

Spanish possession of the enclave cities of Ceuta and Melilla dates further back than Portuguese rule over Goa, Daman and Diu, which began in 1505. Ceuta has been Spanish since 1415, Melilla since 1492. In both places 90 per cent of the population is Spanish.

One year after achieving independence in 1956 Morocco made a grab for Ifni. A small war developed and petered out after a few weeks. Now a strong Spanish garrison holds a large fortified perimeter around the coast town of Sidi Ifni.

Border Flare-Up

A few months ago there was a flare-up along the northern border of Spanish Sahara when Moroccan troops raided an area where prospecting for oil is going on. The region has since been reinforced with some of Spain's best troops, including units of the Spanish Foreign Legion. There have been occasional clashes between Spanish and Moroccan patrols.

From 1912 to 1956 Morocco was a protectorate under French and Spanish administration. Spain governed the northern zone, then known as Spanish Morocco. In September this year the last Spanish troops were withdrawn from Moroccan soil. Official Moroccan reaction was one of displeasure because the troops had been moved to Ceuta and Melilla instead of to the Spanish mainland.

Five years earlier Alal al Fassi, leader of the nationalist Istiqlal party and presently Minister of Islamic Affairs in King Hassan's cabinet, had stated that Morocco's frontier should by rights extend to the Senegal River. This would put it over 1,200 kilometres south of its present location.

Indonesia is reported ready to follow India's lead and pounce on Dutch New Guinea. Will Morocco, having observed India's successful attack on the Portuguese enclaves, be tempted to make a grab for Spain's?

Failing vigorous reaction by the United States, Great Britain and France, the land-grab fever is bound to rise in Morocco, Spaniards believe. They discount any effective intervention on the part of the United Nations.

Communism and Morocco

If the Moroccans use force against the Spanish now, they are likely to get a thrashing. But what worries Madrid is the great effort being made by the Soviet Union and Red China to establish closer ties with Morocco, and the long-term implications this could have. A year ago Russia gave the Moroccans some Mig-17 jet fighters, which are faster than the F-86s given the Spanish air force by the U.S., although the Migs are reported grounded owing to a shortage of spare parts.

On December 13 a Moroccan military mission headed by Defence Minister Ahardane took off for Moscow. One of its members is General Mizzian, who won his rank in the service of the Spanish army.

Meanwhile Spain appears to have shelved, for the time being at least, its claims to Gibraltar, which has been a British crown colony since 1704.

Hitler Henchman in Nato

A.J.C. Will Oppose General Heusinger's Re-appointment

By JESSE ZEL LURIE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WHEN Hitler's Wehrmacht chief of operations, General Adolf Heusinger, comes up in 1963 for another two year term as Chairman of the NATO Military Representatives Commmittee, American Jewish organizations may not be caught again asleep at the switch.

General Heusinger, who was sitting at Hitler's right hand when the abortive bomb exploded in 1944, took up his high NATO post last March. His appointment went unnoticed by Jewish organizations and the Jewish press until Soviet Russia demanded his extradition for war crimes a few weeks ago.

Julian Freeman, chairman of the International Affairs Commission of the American Jewish Congress, said that his organization had found out about the appointment too late to do anything about it. "It appeared to us unlikely that he could at present be removed," he said.

"We hesitated to engage in any public undertaking that could have no effect other than to undermine public confidence in NATO, which we have no wish to do." Freeman added. At the same time he chided Russia for her attack on the former Nazi general "in light of the warm welcome the USSR has given other Nazi generals who have lent themselves to Soviet purposes."

Mr. Freeman promises that the AJC will "energetically oppose" Heusinger's reappointment to the NATO post beyond March 1, 1963 when his two-year term ends.

Protestant Support

No other Jewish organization has been heard from as yet on the subject of Heusinger, but strong support for the AJC position has come from "The Christian Century", a non-denominational Protestant magazine with liberal leanings. The publication charged:

"The State Department has tried to depict Heusinger as a professional soldier who simply carried out orders (where have we heard that excuse before?) and has argued the U.S. must do nothing to displease West Germany or to jeopardize NATO."

The magazine detailed Heusinger's military career as a loyal Hitler henchman. He was described as "a German militarist for 46 of his 63 years" who was promoted to the post of "Wermacht chief of operations" in 1940, "at a time when Hitler had dismissed all but the most loyal Nazis on his general staff."

Heusinger, the magazine continued, "figured importantly in the planning of all Nazi invasions from then on. Directives sent out from his office urging 'the strongest measures of terror' led to the slaughter of thousands of innocent civilians."

The American Jewish Congress statement recalled that while Heusinger was a voluntary witness at the Nuremberg war crimes trial, "this does not mean he was a friendly witness — merely that it was not necessary to force him to appear by subpoena."

At the trials Heusinger's "personal view" was that "the treatment of the civilian population and the methods of fighting gangs in the area of operations offered an opportunity to the supreme political and military command to carry through its goals — namely, the systematic reduction in numbers of the Slavs and Jews."

Mr. Freeman declared it "shocking" that Heusinger regretted these "cruel methods" only as "military stupidity" since "they unnecessarily made it more difficult for the troops to fight the enemy." Freeman was caustic in his appraisal of Heusinger's testimony, which never was critical of the "barbaric nature of these practices or of the toll they took of the lives of non-combatant civilians."

Liability to Democracy

The AJC unequivocally supported the Century's closing paragraph, "We hope that Washington — the State Department, the White House, both houses of Congress — will recognize what a liability this man is to the democratic cause and drop him."

Informed opinion here indicates that Heusinger will undoubtedly finish his term, which has 14 months to go, unless tremendous pressure arises in Congress, an unlikely prospect in view of the Berlin crisis.

NASSER WINS AGAIN



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Readers' Letters

STOPLESS IN GAZA

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I must return to the problem of the large numbers of Jerusalemites affected by the abolition of the bus stop at the lower end of Gaza Road; this step did not consider the justified rights of about 700 families.

The No. 19 bus is not a proper substitute for the No. 5; in the mornings, from 9.00 a.m. onwards, in the afternoons after 4.00 p.m., and on Saturday evenings, we have to wait at least 15 minutes for it — a great discomfort in bad weather. Besides, the No. 19 does not continue far enough to Jaffa Road. People in town who wish to travel to the Hadassah Hospital must ascend steep Bezalel Road to get to the No. 19 bus station. Older people and schoolchildren living at the end of Rehov Harav Berlin have a very long walk to the No. 5 bus stop at Gaza Road.

Yours, etc. *A. K.*
(Name and Address Supplied)
Jerusalem, December 8.

COMMENT FROM HAWAII

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—A short while ago your paper mentioned that Israel practises "religious discrimination" in respect to inter-religious marriage. In your issue of December 1, you published an article describing Israel's opposition to "racial discrimination" in South Africa. I believe that racial and religious discrimination are closely related and a revision of Israel's religious discriminatory policy is urgently needed. Otherwise Israel's opposition to racial discrimination will not be taken seriously by the outside world.

I personally understand the Jewish traditional reasoning behind marriage within one's faith only. However, we live at a time and in a world where one cannot afford either religious or racial discrimination, particularly not as a Jew or a Jewish nation.

Yours, etc.,
LIESEL PHILIPP
Honolulu, Hawaii, Dec. 9.

RELIGIOUS LAW

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I am amazed at the letter from Mr. Benin of Asmara (your issue of December 17).

The gentleman's argument is that if in other countries religious observance can be forced (by laws on observance), why can't it be forced in Israel.

There is just one thing that makes me a proud Israeli, and that is the independence of our government. I realize how hard it is to create laws to suit everybody; often there is such a terrific difference of views between the religious and the non-religious people. I am glad to say, though, that the country moves with the times, we are a young nation that must always be free-thinking and always up to date.

I fully respect religious persons. I am a Jew and a proud one; my not being religious does not alter this fact. So I say to other gentlemen: Be religious, keep the Sabbath and keep it holy. I really respect you for being able to do this. Unfortunately I cannot. Live your life your way but leave other people to live their lives their way.

Yours, etc.,
HARVEY EHRLICH
Kibbutz Yezreel, December 19.

MARGINAL COMMENT

The Italian in Jerusalem

By Fay Doron

SO Rossini's lovely Isabella managed after all to include Jerusalem in her itinerary. No wonder that there was a particularly festive atmosphere at the performance of "The Italian in Algiers" in Jerusalem. Everyone in the audience seemed to feel that the Capital of Israel had scored a victory over the I.P.O., in rather the same way as Tel Aviv "defeated" the Defence Army of Israel at the first Independence Day celebrations in 1949, when excited citizens filled the roads and prevented the soldiers from marching.

We all hope that the lesson has been taken to heart and that future arrangements for I.P.O. opera performances will include a visit to Jerusalem as a matter of course. After all, we know that nothing is impossible in Israel. At one time, almost no one thought that I.P.O. opera performances would be feasible at all, and now everyone can see how tremendously successful and popular they are. As far as Jerusalem is concerned, it is clear that had the performances been scheduled in advance, many more than five thousand music-lovers would have filled the Binyanei Ha'ooma. As it was, there was something a little topsy turvy about having the official premiere the night after the "second" performance, but this only added to the general mood of gaiety.

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DESPITE the appalling weather on the "first night", when winds of gale force seemed to be about to lift the concert hall from its foundations, everyone turned up in their Shabbat best. Though there may not have been the glittering elegance which, we understand, is the keynote of opera premieres in Tel Aviv, Jerusalemites put their best foot forward, so to speak. Leaving their stadium boots and multitudinous sweaters in the cloak room, they made a brave showing in the hall itself.

From the moment that the curtain went up — metaphorically speaking, since there are technical drawbacks in staging an opera on a concert platform — the audience felt at home. It took a minute or two before one realized why the oriental palace of the Bey of Algiers seemed so familiar — it looked just like the interior of the old Palace Hotel in Mamillah Road, now the seat of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. And of course, the title of "Pappataci" given by the wily Isabella to Mustafa Bey was enough to make us all run a temperature and feel as though we were about to come down with sandfly fever.

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THE reviews by the music critics of this newspaper and the drawings by its artist conveyed to readers something of the performance. But only those actually in the audience were able to revel in the feast of colour afforded by the costumes. The scarlet cloaks over yellow pantaloons worn by the corsairs and the complementary colour scheme of the harem slaves made the opera as much a joy to the eye as it was to the ear. The stark black and white of the Orchestra's formal dress made a foil to the riot of colour on the stage. It was at first a little odd to see the conductor coming down the steps from the stage to take his place on the podium, instead of appearing from the nether regions, but even such necessary improvisations added to the excitement of the evening. And to watch Carlo Maria Giulini conducting the entire opera without a score was an education in itself.

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WE trust that, as the Orchestra plays its way into the first years of its second quarter century, it will increasingly come to put its great art at the service of the task of turning Jerusalem once again into the real heart of Israel.

Jerusalem, December 26.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS:

SOVIET ARMS TO EGYPT

Herut, commenting on the reports of increased Soviet military aid to Egypt, writes, "There is nothing to be gained by complaining to the Soviet Union. When Moscow firmly decides to support the Arabs, anything we do is wrong and anything they do is right... But we do have the right and the duty to turn to the West, and particularly to the U.S. Washington is still under the illusion that it can win Nasser to its side... by being unfriendly towards Israel and by refusing to redress the balance of military strength in the Middle East." After mentioning President Kennedy's greeting to the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra on its 25th anniversary, the paper adds: "We are grateful that Mr. Kennedy gave such warm praise... But we would prefer that the American Government show less enthusiasm about our violinists and pianists and more understanding of our elementary needs."

Haboker (Liberal) writes: "Nasser's shaken prestige has received a demonstrative boost... It is extremely strange that Washington has not hastened to react to the reports about military aid. Does this mean that it does not take them seriously? Or does it mean that it feels that there is nothing it can do about the situation?"

Hamodia (Agudat Yisrael) says that the reports of new Soviet arms shipments to Egypt caused concern in Israel because "every time Nasser increases his military strength, there is a complementary increase in anxiety about the possibility of his undertaking a new military adventure... The renewed stockpiling of Soviet weapons in the Middle East, in the guise of the supply of arms to Egypt, should concern the American Government to the same extent that it concerns the Israel Government, and not only because the question of Israel's defence against Egyptian attacks should interest every freedom-loving country in the world."

PEN FRIENDS

Israeli Pen Pals are wanted by Youth of All Nations (YOAN), an independent, non-sectarian, non-profitable organization which introduces youth from the ages of 14-25 to their counterparts in all parts of the world, in order to realize YOAN's motto: "Through Young Understanding toward Lasting Peace." Its headquarters are at 16 St. Luke's Place, New York 14, N.Y., and in Israel: Isidore Baum, Yoan, Kibbutz Sarid.



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WE heard a curious story. It seems a young woman with a Palestine passport chanced to be living in Berlin in 1933. She realized of course that it was high time to leave, but she had a big business to wind up and some personal affairs to put straight. Just about the time of the first, ominous anti-Jewish boycott she saw her passport was about to expire and hurried to the British Embassy to get it renewed. There was a long frantic



queue there, of people whose one hope was to get a visa to Palestine. A clerk saw her blue "British" passport, and told her she could go straight in. The Consul noted she had a boy of four, and told her there was nothing to prevent her taking the next train. She could renew her passport when she got back to Tel Aviv. She explained she wanted to stay some months still. The Consul suddenly saw red. All those people in the queue would give their souls to get themselves and their children out. He could not be responsible for such stupidity. He sent her to talk to the ambassador. She told him how her family had left Russia one night, with nothing but the clothes they stood up in. They had been well-off, and the children had a hard time later. She wanted to sell up the business, get something for the boy's education. The ambassador also would not renew her passport, became quite fatherly about it. Besides he was one of those conventional, gullible Britishers, who rather believed in the Germans in a way. Do you know what he said to her? Not to worry about the money. The Germans were not like the Russians. Very careful people. Some day, after all this madness was over, they'd make long, accurate lists and pay it all back. She laughed bitterly, wondering how such fools became ambassadors. We forgot to mention that she told us the story in her very beautiful kitchen. When we had admired it, she gave that little shrug people give, and said she had received some reparations money. Not actually in time for the boy's education, though. He was wrong on that.

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A WELL-KNOWN bank in Israel has published a little folder for tourists with helpful hints about currency regulations, travelling arrangements inside Israel, and other matters likely to be useful. The English text is much neater and more colloquial than is customary in such brochures here, but as a small, endearing reminder of the good old days of "Shortly will be opened here" there is a drawing of a tourist holding an open volume labelled DICTIONERY.

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LAST week a letter arrived at the Eilat post office (whose postmark is "Eilat"), postmarked Minneapolis and addressed to a Mrs. Thorne at the Central Hospital, Eilat, Africa. The Minneapolis postmaster had crossed out the last two words and in their stead had written "Eilat, Israel." There is no Central Hospital in Eilat (but a small, non-central one), and certainly no Mrs. Thorne. The post office was just about to return the letter to Minneapolis when our correspondent remembered having read a few weeks before in the "Saturday Evening Post" about a missionary hospital in Elat, a suburb of Ebolawa, capital of Camerun. The Eilat postmaster crossed out "Eilat, Israel," wrote in their stead "Elat, Ebolowa, Camerun, Africa," and our correspondent, overjoyed at his perspicacity, wrote a few words of greeting to Elat, Africa, on the back of the envelope. What had made him remember the name of the African hospital? Well, it seems that the problems in Elat, Africa are very similar to those of Eilat, Israel — not enough doctors for the hospital, not enough room for the patients, too many flies for comfort. Small world.

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A MEMBER of the WIZO delegation that visited several African countries as the result of an invitation by the Ghanaian Ambassador here, Mr. Bediako Poku, reported recently on the extraordinary hospitality they enjoyed. People opened their houses to them, re-equipped their kitchens in order to comply with the hastily-studied requirements of kashrut, until they were ashamed to admit they did not keep them at home.



But the incident that made one of the travellers feel most at home concerned an old crone in one of the markets in Liberia. When she heard the party came from Israel, she said they could speak Hebrew to her, she had been learning for some time. The guests asked her in amazement why she was learning, and she answered "Well, I'm 87, and I figure if I don't die today then I'll die tomorrow. And there is one thing I'm quite certain about —and that is the Lord won't speak English."

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